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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Miss Jennie Green of Maple street is visiting in Rutland.

C. Lynn Wood left Thursday for New York to spend a week.

Mrs. Rachael Comar of Union St., who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Chief of Police Brazil is having an addition built to his house on River street.

Mrs. Edward L. Stolliker of Troy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGurn.

Miss Edna Walbridge of Hancock, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Walbridge.

Mrs. C. S. Morse of South Branch street and son, Clarence, were in Troy, Thursday, on business.

Comrade Riley Dodge of the soldiers' home left yesterday for a sojourn at the Thousand Islands.

Cebra Graves, a student at the Westminster school, Simsbury, Conn., is home for the summer recess.

Haviland Sibley is home from the Westminster school at Simsbury, Conn., for the summer vacation.

James H. Reid an inmate of the soldiers' home is spending some time in the northern part of New York state.

Mrs. Edward D. Moore of Gage street fell from a flight of stairs this morning at her home, dislocating her shoulder.

George E. Stevens and family arrived Thursday from New York, by auto, and have opened their summer home in the Downs district.

Manager Wood of the opera house has booked Edison's original Talking Pictures for Saturday evening, June 14. This will be the first appearance of the genuine talking pictures in the state.

The funeral of Eugene J. Stratton will be held from his late home on Union street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the village cemetery.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Bennington baseball association at the rooms of the Stark hose company at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is desired.

Following a prayer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sibley of Main street, at 12 o'clock today, the body of Mrs. Rachael Carpenter was taken this afternoon to Hoosick, her former home, for burial.

A small house on the Pownal road, owned by Mrs. N. A. Kennon of Greenfield, Mass., was burned to the ground Sunday evening, the cause of which is unknown. The building was partly covered by insurance.

Heman Robinson of Old Bennington left Thursday for San Francisco, where he formerly held a position in the United States mint for 25 years. Mr. Robinson may return east after a sojourn of a few months in California.

The entire house for Chauncey Oicott has been sold and if the house contained a larger seating capacity, 300 more seats could have been sold. Owing to the large sale no seats in envelopes will be held later than one o'clock Saturday.

Garrett Helling, who formerly lived in Hoosick, but who has spent the past few years in Florida, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Knapp of North Bennington, while north he will also visit another sister, Mrs. Wood Wenham at Bath, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Child of Troy, Miss Mary Child of Albany and Mrs. Platt of Newark, N. J., brother and sisters of Mrs. E. B. Patterson, accompanied by Mr. Reynolds of Troy, drove up in Mr. Child's auto today to celebrate the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson.

Clarence N. Morse, rural carrier on route No. 2, who was injured three weeks ago by getting kicked in the head by a horse is able to be out and expects to resume his work in a week or ten days. He was in Troy yesterday to have his eye examined by an oculist, who assured him that the sight is not permanently injured.

Travel from and to Bennington yesterday was considerably hampered by the wreck at Wallingford. The afternoon flyers between Troy and Rutland went over the Delaware & Hudson by way of Saratoga and Whitehall. Several passengers from Rutland came that way and others by way of Salem and Eagle Bridge. Passengers to New York missed their connections generally.

Children's day will be observed in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10.30. The Bible school will march into the church auditorium at that hour. Daisies and butter cups will be used in the decorations. The rehearsal of children of the primary department will be held at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon. The children of the school are requested to bring flowers for decoration on Saturday afternoon. The more flowers the better.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Graduation at North Bennington, on Sunday evening at the Congregational church. President J. M. Thomas of Middlebury College will give the sermon to the members of the Senior class of the high school. This will be a union service and everyone should plan to hear Dr. Thomas, who is recognized as one of the strongest of educators in the state. On Friday afternoon, June 13, at 2.30, the graduating exercises will be held in the Baptist church. On account of expenses in consequence of the Washington trip, no engraved invitations will be issued this year. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these exercises.

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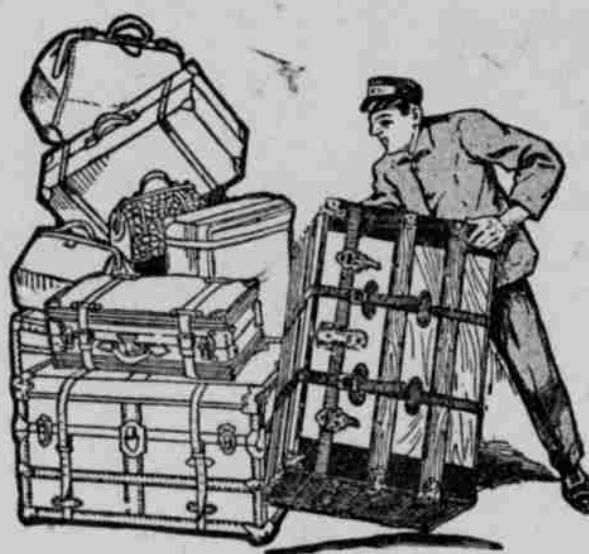
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Thirty-Eight Paterson Silk Workers Found Guilty.

Paterson, June 5.—Thirty-eight silk workers who as pickets gathered in front of a mill during strike disturbances on April 25 were convicted of unlawful assemblage tonight by a county court jury. The defendants, one of them a 17-year-old, face a prison sentence of from one to three years or a fine of any amount up to \$500, or may be imprisoned and fined. They will be sentenced probably tomorrow. Three other defendants were acquitted. Many of the prisoners are members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Hannah Silverman, the girl prisoner, was described by the prosecution as a leader. Today while attending the arraignment of a striker arrested last night, she disturbed the court and was given a twenty-day sentence in jail.

William D. Haywood and other Industrial Workers of the World leaders will be tried Monday by a "foreign jury"—drawn from talesmen impaneled from another county in order to insure the defendants a fair trial.

Strikers today appointed a committee of fifteen to confer with manufacturers tomorrow with a view to arranging hearings, at which it is hoped to reach a basis of settlement of the strike, now closing its thirteenth week. Three hundred employees at the Dexter & Lambert mill today voted to resume work next Tuesday.

DRUMMERS MEET IN RUTLAND

Many Men at Annual Convention in Marble City

Rutland, June 5.—Four hundred delegates representing 20 councils, besides many visitors, were present at the opening session in Shrine temple, this city, of the 18th annual convention of the grand council of New England commercial travelers. The grand council is being entertained by Marble City council of Rutland.

The city streets and business blocks are ablaze with the national colors and the blue, white and yellow of the order, and, as Mayor Henry C. Brislin said in his address of welcome at the opening of the morning session, "the keys of the city have not been thrown away, as in the case of former convention cities, but it has been thought best to take the doors off the hinges and throw them away."

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